

Riverton Well Survey

Due to contamination in public supply wells and recently discovered ground water contamination in Riverton Borough, Burlington County, the NJDEP was concerned about private wells in the area being contaminated with chlorinated solvents. In August 2002, NJDEP sent letters and questionnaires to residents with the plan to sample private wells as part of the ground water investigation being conducted in Riverton Borough. Since the majority of the residents were connected to city water, NJDEP was interested in sampling any private wells (including irrigation wells and wells used to fill swimming pools) that were still being used in the area. After reviewing the questionnaires that were returned to DEP, it was determined that there were no longer wells in the area to sample.